

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY STUDENT BODY

Results of Hotly Contested
Election at Washington
and Lee.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lexington, Va., May 22.—Friday the student body of Washington and Lee University elected officers for the session 1911-12. The polls opened at 9 A. M. and balloting continued until 9:30 P. M. Several of the officers were hotly contested for, and during the entire day the campus was a scene of strenuous activity.

Harry Moran, the varsity star baseball pitcher, was elected chairman of the Athletic Association, without opposition. J. P. Hobson, Jr., was elected president of the student body. The most hotly contested race of the day was for president of the final ball. There were three candidates for this honor, and C. B. Peters, of Memphis, Tenn., was elected on the first ballot, having received more votes than both of his opponents combined. The results of the election are as follows:

For President Student Body, J. L. Larrick, 214; J. P. Hobson, Jr., 256. Vice-President Student Body, M. Brown, 273; R. R. Whit, Jr., 194. Secretary Student Body, W. M. Miller, 290; P. W. Mur, Jr., 176. President Final Ball, G. B. Peters, 266; R. W. Pipes, 121; R. A. Wadell, 121. Chairman Athletic Committee, Harry Moran, 199. Vice-Chairman Athletic Committee, W. L. Webster, 218; D. C. Acomaw, 202. Secretary Athletic Committee, C. L. Ordeman, 410; L. F. Burke, 98. Editor of Ring-tum Phi, H. P. Baldwin, 217; S. P. Harman, Jr., 201. Manager Ring-tum Phi, F. W. McWane, 322; J. R. McCoy, 175. Editor the Calyx, Ben Haden, 286; J. E. Martin, 108. Manager the Calyx, D. B. Owen, 566; J. A. Hanna, 140.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.

Negro, Ill With Smallpox, Loses Life—
William Pretlow Arrested.

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St. Louis, Mo., May 22.—Fever-maddened from smallpox, and confinement under quarantine, Jerry Daughtry, colored, forty years old, wandered on the river front, was stricken with epilepsy and drowned. The body was found to-day. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that it was accidental drowning.

The quarantine to-day was lifted from every residence in the city which had been flagged because of smallpox contagion.

William Pretlow to-day was arrested for stabbing Henry Cherry, and held for ten days to await the result. Pretlow thrust a peanut knife into Cherry's thigh. The blade broke off at the handle. The steel was imbedded so firmly in the bone that the strength of two policemen and a doctor was required to pull it out with a monkey wrench.

EPILEPTICS WILL GO TO NEW COLONY AT LYNCHBURG

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Staunton, Va., May 22.—A special car of epileptics will leave Staunton to-morrow morning for the new colony at Lynchburg, escorted by the superintendent of the Western State Hospital, Dr. J. S. Delamette, with a number of attendants. There will be thirty-nine patients, and others will go later, as accommodations at the colony are increased.

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ANNUAL REPORTS MADE AT MEETING

Sunday-School Union Association
in Yearly Session at
Petersburg.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN JAIL

Thrilling Runaway and Narrow
Escapes—New Church
Dedicated.

Times-Dispatch Bureau.
105 North Sycamore Street,
Petersburg, Va., May 22.

Yesterday was Sunday School Day in the Methodist churches in Petersburg. The annual meeting of the Methodist Sunday School Union Association of this city and vicinity was held in Market Street Church in the afternoon, and was attended by a large assemblage. The association comprises eight schools, and most of them took part in the admirable program arranged for the occasion.

The annual report of the president, R. W. Smith, was a paper of much interest, and contained a sketch of the work and progress of the union.

The reports from the various schools for the past month showed the following statistics: Average register, 2,188; average attendance, 1,774, or 79 per cent.; collections, \$22,550. There were forty-five conversions in the schools during the month, making a total of 250 conversions for the year in the schools.

Officers Elected.
Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, R. W. Smith; Secretary, A. P. Bradsher; Assistant Secretary, J. B. Pettus; Treasurer, R. H. O'Kennon. The vice-presidents—one from each church—will be elected at the next meeting of the association.

High Street Anniversary.
The annual meeting of the High Street Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday school was held yesterday morning, and the occasion was celebrated with appropriate exercises. Officers were elected and reports were submitted. All of very gratifying character and showing the school to be in prosperous condition. This is the largest Sunday school in the city, having an enrollment of about 700. The report of the secretary showed that during the past year the average attendance was 50 per cent., the highest record in the history of the school.

Market Street Anniversary.
The anniversary of the Market Street Methodist Episcopal Church was also celebrated yesterday. The reports of the board of managers, the treasurer, the secretary and the librarian were read, all combining to show that the school is in fine and growing condition. Officers were elected as follows: President of Board of Managers, J. E. Young; Vice-President, J. K. Percival; Secretary, H. E. Wright; Treasurer of School, J. W. Scroggin; Assistant Superintendent, W. B. Harrison; Board of Manager—C. J. Nunnally, A. P. Bradsher, H. E. Wright, T. A. Stroth, W. M. Lewis, C. R. Leath, J. A. Binford, C. E. Evans, Walter Sparklin.

F. W. Tucker was chosen vice-president of the Sunday School Union and J. J. Pritchard and Leland Young were elected representatives to the union. The Quarterly Conference was requested to reappoint G. Cleveland Wright as superintendent of the school.

Attempted Suicide.
C. D. Crump, of Richmond, who was arrested Saturday afternoon on a warrant charging the theft of a valuable gold watch and chain, the property of W. B. Harrison, and who was this morning sent to the Hustings Court for trial, attempted to commit suicide this morning after being removed from the Police Court room to the station cell. Crump denied the larceny, and declared that he did not know how the watch and chain got in his pocket. By some means he got hold of a piece of covered wire, one end of which he wound around his neck and the other end he tied to the top of his iron cage. He stood on the floor, and in the cage to do this, and having done it he stepped off. The wire was long enough for his feet to rest on the floor, but it is probable that he would have strangled himself but for the fact that his condition was discovered by a fellow prisoner, who called for Chief Ruggland, station keeper, and Crump was rescued. Crump, it is said, had carried the wire around his waist.

Thrilling Runaway.
Robert Gilliam, Sr., clerk of the courts, John E. Evans, City Sergeant, S. M. Green, Sr., and Robert E. Hunter, merchants were among the pallbearers at the burial of the late A. S. Rander, in Blanford Cemetery yesterday. On their return from the cemetery they were the occupants of a hack driven by Alex Valentine, colored, the eldest driver and one of the most careful in the city. Instead of returning by the usual route, down Main Street, they decided to take the road leading by the city pump-house, on entering the down grade of this road he became slipped from the collar of one of the horses, causing disarrangement of the harness, and the carriage bumping over the heels, caused the horses to kick and run away. The driver managed to keep the horses in the road, and the occupants kept their seats though at the curves in the road the carriage swayed violently and was in danger of upsetting. At the curve near the pump-house bridge, the driver fell from his seat and the horses kept on until stopped by running into a barbed-wire fence, on the edge of a ditch. The occupants of the carriage were fortunately not hurt, with the exception of Mr. Hunter, who had one of his fingers mashed by the slamming of the door. They were saved by the action of the driver in keeping the team to the road. Valentine was seized and bruised by his fall, and one of the horses was badly cut by getting entangled in the wire fence. Had the carriage been upset and dragged, a different story might have to be told.

Dedication of a New Church.
The new Methodist Church at Carson in Dinwiddie county was dedicated yesterday with interesting ceremonies and in the presence of a large assemblage. Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, of Baltimore, who was expected to preach the dedicatory sermon, could not be present, and the Rev. James Cannon, Jr., D. D., discharged that duty. Presiding Elder J. K. Joffe preached at the afternoon service. A splendid dinner was served to the people. A collection was taken up to clear off the indebtedness on the church and \$1,400 was raised, sufficient to pay the debt.

Violent Assault on Wife.
In a quarrel with his wife on Saturday at their home on Gill Street, Frank Howard (negro) made a vicious assault on the woman with a razor, injuring her very severely. One slash

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FIGHT IS CARRIED TO WHITE HOUSE

Bitter Struggle Between Rival
Factions for Norfolk Post-
mastership.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Norfolk, Va., May 22.—National Committeeman Alvah H. Martin on Friday, saying he could not appoint his man, S. B. Carney, his old Mr. Martin he would name any first-class citizen, satisfactory to him and the administration. To-day Mr. Martin sent to Washington the name of Major Clinton L. Wright, assistant postmaster. No sooner had the Progressives, or anti-Martinites, got wind of the Martin move than a formal protest against the appointment of Major Wright, signed by eight of the city committeemen, was wired to the White House.

The fight this time by the Progressives will be upon National Committeeman Martin. The last time it was made on Carney, Martin's "right bower" in Norfolk county politics, Carney lost, but the fruits of the victory appeared to be with Alvah H. Martin, because the President said he would be glad to appoint any first-class citizen recommended by Mr. Martin. If a Martin partisan goes in office it means the Martin domination of Second District politics will be maintained, which will render doubtful the fight made by Royal Cabell and Joseph L. Crupper to wrest control of the State organization from Congressman Slomp and Martin.

A Gordon Stephenson is mentioned as a dark horse in the post-office race to-night. It is not believed that Branch Johnson and Captain H. B. Nichols will get the appointment. These two led the fight on Carney.

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ple hurt. He didn't know exactly what had happened. Rescuers found that Miss Nance Trimble, of that neighborhood, and her niece and guest, Miss Gladys Glass, of Clifton Forge, had been thrown from a buggy on their way to church and both injured. The horse, passing under the Chesapeake and Ohio bridge, had become frightened at the train and ran, smashing the buggy. Both young women suffered severe bruises, but are not thought to be dangerously hurt. No bones were broken. Both were brought to Staunton for treatment.

House.

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YOUNG WOMEN INJURED.
Horse Runs Away, Throwing Them From Buggy.
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Staunton, May 22.—When Chesapeake and Ohio train No. 21 from the West came in at 10:30 o'clock yesterday, Engineer Johnson reported to the police an accident at a crossing several miles out on the Hebron Church Road, and said he would pay for doctors to go out and look after the peo-

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